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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

These remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2001 setting the response time for 3 months to April 3, 2001. Enclosed please find a petition for a one month extension of time, extending the due date to May 3, 2001; therefore, this response is timely filed. Kindly enter the amendments and remarks into the above-referenced application.

Amendment

In the drawings

Kindly amend Figure 2 as shown by the changes in red.

In the claims

Kindly cancel claims 1, 2, 5-12, and 15-25.